

UNITED STATES

EIGHTH GRADE DRUG USE

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Percent Currently Using Drug												
Alcohol	19.7	19.6	21.5	22.4	24.0	23.0	24.5	26.2	24.6	25.5	24.3	
Been Drunk Within Past 30 days	6.7	6.7	7.7	8.3	9.4	8.4	8.2	9.6	8.3	8.7	7.8	7.5
Binge Alcohol Use *	11.9	12.4	13.2	14.1	15.2	13.7	14.5	15.6	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.4
Cigarettes	10.2	10.7	12.2	14.6	17.5	19.1	19.4	21.0	19.1	18.6	16.7	15.5
Smokeless Tobacco	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.5	7.1	7.1	7.7	6.6	7.0
Any Illicit Drug	9.7	10.4	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.9	14.6	12.4	10.9	8.4	6.8
Marijuana/Hashish	7.5	8.3	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.7	10.2	11.3	9.1	7.8	5.1	3.7
Inhalants	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.7
Hallucinogens	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1
LSD	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9
Cocaine (all forms)	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7
Crack Cocaine	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
Heroin	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Amphetamines	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3
Methamphetamine	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.1							
Tranquilizers	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Steroids	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
MDMA (Ecstasy)	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0				

Percent Ever Using Drug

Alcohol	45.6	47.0	50.5	51.7	52.1	52.5	53.8	55.3	54.5	55.8	55.7	
Ever Been Drunk	20.3	21.3	23.4	25.1	24.8	24.8	25.2	26.8	25.3	25.9	26.4	26.8
Cigarettes	28.4	31.4	36.6	40.5	44.1	45.7	47.3	49.2	46.4	46.1	45.3	45.2
Smokeless Tobacco	11.3	11.2	11.7	12.8	14.4	15.0	16.8	20.4	20.0	19.9	18.7	20.7
Any Illicit Drug	22.8	24.5	26.8	26.8	28.3	29.0	29.4	31.2	28.5	25.7	22.5	20.6
Marijuana/Hashish	17.5	19.2	20.4	20.3	22.0	22.2	22.6	23.1	19.9	16.7	12.6	11.2
Inhalants	15.8	15.2	17.1	17.9	19.7	20.5	21.0	21.2	21.6	19.9	19.4	17.4
Hallucinogens	4.0	4.1	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.9	3.8
LSD	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.7	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.2
Cocaine (all forms)	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.9
Crack Cocaine	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.6
Heroin	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.4
Amphetamines	8.4	8.7	10.2	9.9	10.7	11.3	12.3	13.5	13.1	12.3	11.8	10.8
Methamphetamine	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.5							
Tranquilizers	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1
Steroids	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.7
MDMA (Ecstasy)	3.2	4.3	5.2	4.3	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.4				

* "Binge" alcohol use in the Monitoring the Future Survey is defined as consuming 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past two weeks.

Source: [71]